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Guys and Gals at the 11th anniversary of the Bridge Club.

## SOCIAL HIT CHAT

By Lynn Wheaton

**Thursday**, a birthday party for Frank Heppenstall was given at Len & Len's. There was beauty and talent galore. Among the guests was the fabulous Lou Elliot, who entranced the audience with his rendition of three numbers. Rose Marie McCoy, the terrific song writer and singer, Red Randolph owner of the Shalimar, Lew Perkins of Krueger, and Secvara Livsey, the fantabulous dancer, singer and model. Drinks were served by a pretty waitress, Miss Marie Williams.

**Friday**, a formal dance was given by the Cosmetologist Guild at the Terrace Ballroom. Among the guests were Miss Brooks, Terry Williams, Alberta Brinson, Theresa Maclice, Hazel Paterson, Viola Cook, Wilma Mae, owner of the Debutante Shop, Emma Griffin from Bermuda, Emily Parker, Thelma Merrell, Ola Chapman, Product people, McKee and Lester.

**Saturday**, the Bridge Club continued its 11th anniversary party. The gala affair started on Thursday and wound up on Sunday. The guest of honor was the lovely Miss Louise Diaz, who attended the party on Sunday. Some of the guests included the Misses Audrey and Nancy Harris of Nutley, Miss Joyce Baker, singer from East Orange, Miss Barbara Delaney, school teacher from Newark, and Miss Mildred Van Hook, jazz singer from St. Louis, and many, many others. John J. Staak, Carl Fitzgerald, Marie Sewell, Ken Wilson, Samuel Paschall, Doris Manning, Belle Phillips, Louis Allen, Russell Beck, Edward Merrill Jackson II, Fred Paterson, DeDe Lawrence, Juanita Penten, Alene Alvin, Nathaniel Alvin, Mattie Lee Weaver.

After the party at Bridge Club, a good time was had by all at a party given at the fabulous apartment of Sonny Winston, that lasted 'till the wee hours.

**Sunday**, a hair style show was given at the beautiful Continental Ballroom by Compact Beauty Salon. Sadie Veney's hats in the show were modeled by petite Secvara Livsey. Narration of the show by Lillian Hammond.

**Monday**, a birthday party was given at the Key Club in honor of Walter Dawkins, Bartender. Lots of entertainment was presented. Lisa York, singer, Bubble Thorpe, bard leader and sax player, the Great Geronimo, singer and drummer, Ann Baxter, singer, and Moses G. Washington, alias "King Cobra," organist.

Barbara Anne Delaney, Jack Isrenn, Jack Haythe, F. Brooks John Savarese, Pat Carlson, Rose Delain, Emerin Youmans, Marthe Naish, Joe Sancho, James Myane Mamie Dorsey, Joan Morgan Greg (Doc) Drayton, Skeet Briley, Gladys White, Olive Stapleton, Isward Parker, Chuck Thomas, Sonny Gilmore, James Stapleton, Jones Stapleton, Laura Pudd Martin, Charles Langston Future Glenn, Albert Whigham James (Bird Brain) Monroe.

Al Washington, the promising new singer from Jersey City will start club appearances in the very near future. Lot's o luck, Al.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammond of Newark are infanticipating a new addition to the family some time in September.

Watch for the new release by Bobby Long. Bobby recently hit the big time with his recording of "Hold me".

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By: Tiny Prince

**EDITORIAL SPIEL** — Oops! Sorry! left out name of Russ Carter, photographer for Afro American, last issue . . . Jimmy Fultz was also a name that should be remembered in the charm and modeling field. Jimmy the "Czar," nicknamed by friends, has helped many a girl to national fame through the Elks and Masonic contests.

Things I would like to happen this year:

1. Tavern Owners Ass'n and Newark and Suburban Bartenders merge to fight some of the things passed, that hurt their livelihood.
2. That musicians clean up their ranks and try to promote the public away from the juke box which is killing work in clubs and taverns.
3. The N.A.A.C.P. promote a real drive to recruit new members by soliciting directly to the man in the street rather than high and middle class.
4. That we in our thinking nite life and social whirl, stop segregating ourselves and yet!—still try to talk intergration when we are in need.

**FASHION FLASH**—Nina Downing, the youngest fashion designer at Owl Club, wearing an egg tint two piece suit, blue blouse, shoes and bag and wearing the shy smile . . . Watch the big Men's Fashion Show being sponsored by a national clothier who has selected the Trend staff to pick the Men Models . . . Folks lined up to help are narrators L.H., L.L., B.B. and many of the local and national girl models.

**TAN TOWN** — Sunday past proved this town is insane, Newark that is . . . Fashion show at Poro School for Beauticians, Continental room had one, and the N.A.A.C.P. at the Terrace Room, the Bridge Club party for models. Also another at Griffith Auditorium. What a week-end . . . Mae Jones, the mixologist at Coprew's Tavern, raving about

the coming Suburban Bartenders affair, going to be some shindig . . . Girls! Girls! don't call the Trend office to join the cover girl classes, visit, Friday night between 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock. Jackie Branch, now the much married waitress, in California, just a couple of years ago the top girl in Larry Steel's Review . . . Arthur Terry sitting in Pitts' Place going over the important things in the music business . . . Congratulations to Ann and Richard Groves of Nite Life, a cute baby girl to join their 14 month old son. Lynn Wheaton is being groomed for a spot with a new big publication. Louis Diaz of Jersey City who has a lot on the ball off to University soon . . . Did you know that Cartell Wright's nickname is "Fraternity Slim"? The town is talking about one of the women who received a Cosmotologist Guild award . . . A few years ago the late beautician leader called her a liar, a thief and a cheat . . .

**REMEMBER** to send sympathy cards to Irvine Turner on the death of his Uncle in Red Bank, and to the family of Frank Mackin, of the Dan Esposito Oldsmobile Company, and also to the family of the late Reggie Groves . . .

**EASTER BLUES** — New notes on the "Ole Wig Puller". The whole corporation, including friends and foes, are gathering around to rumble and grumble with woe. The "Wig Puller," alias "The Vulture" to you, has stole over two grand (two thousand dollars), this was profit. "Wig-Puller," alias "The Vulture," here is some news that might be new. Lawyers are getting together because of you to do something like sue . . . Next week new news about the "Ole Wig-Puller," "Vulture" to you—do you dig!

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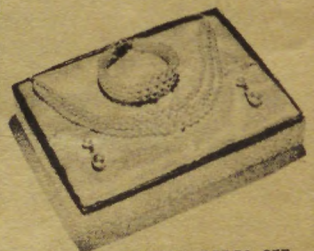
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**Birthday News**—Walter Dawkins, owner of The Key Club, 131 West Street, Newark, with his wife and visitors: Stephanny Jones, Elaine Marsette, Vivian Hosely, Mitzi Newby, Paula Holmes, Pat Lewis, Joan Morgan, Mamie N. Dorsey, Future Mae Glenn.

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Russell Knox and Benny Colona, members of the singing group the "Regents," stopped in and picked up their membership cards, will be back in full force to sing, says they're the best. Came all the way from Long Island, N. Y., too . . . Senior Dance at South Side coming off in May, watch for the date . . . Pat Grier, pretty model from Newark and a Senior at South Side, wearing her pretty red jacket.

J. & L. Record Shop, open with the best service—with a smile, 18th Avenue is the location . . . Barbara J. Glanton and Pat Woodson can really do that

dance called the Slop . . . Congratulations to Rosie and Jerome Smith . . . Joan Gochette sporting her pretty black leather jacket, along with Sandra Finely and their third party, guess who? . . . Pretty Marcella Hargrove, looking like she just stepped from Vogue magazine, along with her show stopper friend Betty Cooper. Hoping they will enter the S. B. Popularity Contest for 1959.

Bobby L. moved in with Kane and took over as usual. Sandra F. will be featured at Central High School in a concert . . . Claudia Govan in a fashion show at the church, another winner. This Sunday, April 29th, at the Sugar Bowl, the sensational "Sonics" singing their latest "This Broken Heart", back by popular demand . . . Welcome thirty new members to Sugar Bowl. You know who you are

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# JAZZ



## Scene

### Along the Jazz Beat . . .

By: Bernie Hill

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### OVER THE RIVER

Sitting ringside at BIRDLAND, the other A.M., LADY DAY celebrating her birthday. In her party were BENNY (I want to blow) GREEN, BABS GONZALES, and pretty ANNIE ROSS, of the LAMBERT - HENDRIKS - ROSS Singers. BILLIE, looking good,

had a ball when BENNY GREEN and BABS got up and sat in with the BUDDY RICH group . . . "QUEEN" DINAH WASHINGTON on the scene with a blond wig looked real gone . . . Down in the VILLAGE at the VILLAGE VANGUARD the PEPPER ADAMS quintet featuring trumpeter DONALD BYRD, sharing the stand with songstress GLORIA LYNNE . . . Uptown at COUNT BASIE'S LOUNGE, LOU DONALDSON TRIO held over.

### ADD LIBS . . .

THE BENNY GOODMAN "SWING INTO SPRING," opus on TV got some good reviews from the critics . . . MILES DAVIS SEXTETTE and the GIL EVANS ORCHESTRA moving into BIRDLAND . . . COUNT BASIE due into the TERRACE ROOM shortly for a dance . . .

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